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GRY LONG ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

in the Treasury Building, but manage their affairs without consultation with the Treasury officials. Sec-

cetary Fairchild has one pathetic answer which he

makes to all the numerous complaints showered upon him that Republican lighthouse keepers are kept in

"My dear sir," he says, "I have no control over

When the complainant reaches the Board he is

If the meplies

generally asked three questions: "Is the man you want removed honest! Is he competent! Does he

are affirmative the Board invariably refuses to con-

sider any other complaint, and one more Democratic

office-seeker retires disgruntled. Colonel Wilson is re-

ANOTHER CRUISER NEARLY READY.

-A FLOATING FORTRESS.

Baltimore, at Cramp & Son's shipbuilding yard on

August 28. Secretary Whitney and the chiefs of the

of Congress and other prominent people, to whom invitations have been sent, will go also. The Balti-

ized protected emisers. She is of the same dimensions

as the Philadelphia and Chicago, namely: 315 feet

ong; 481-2 feet beam; 191-2 feet mean draught

when fully equipped, and 4,410 tons displacement

Her contract price is \$1,325,000, but the Chicago's

ontract price was only \$889,000. The Baltimore

was contracted for on December 17, 1886, and the

me Secretary Whitney granted an extra allowance

of four months, based upon the calculation

that the work of construction was retarded to that ex-

tent through no fault of the contractors, but by the

action of the Government steel inspectors (line offi-

filment of contract, and which would now amount to

and with a steel-protected deck. Her armament will

on the poop and forecastle, 26 1-2 and 28 feet, re-

Five above-water torpedo launching-tubes or guns are

fitted, two fixed forward, firing directly alread, one fixed tube aft, and a training tube on each bow. The

8-inch guns on the poop and forecastle will be sup-

ported by steel bulkheads of 15-pound plating, and

plating, stiffened by heavy metal angles worked

The Baltimore will be fitted for service as a flag-

BYNUM THRESHES OVER OLD STRAW.

OLD CHINESE FABLES PROMPTLY DISPROVED IN

THE HOUSE-MR. CHIPMAN DISCOMFITED.

Washington, Aug. 18 (Special).—The House con-sumed the whole of to-day on the Chinese Restriction

bill. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, acting as chairman

of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in the absence

of Mr. Belmont, and General Hooker, of Mississippi

of Mr. Businfully labored efforts to prove that in the Chinese Treaty there was at least one diplomatic act in which the Administration had not blundered. The

House, without a quorum, in surprised silence enjoyed the novel experience of a eulogy of the State Depart-ment. Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, while discussing

the benefits which the bill would confer upon Ameri-

can labor, was nonplussed by a quiet inquiry from Mr

Hermann, of Oregon, as to what advantage this bill would be to the American laborer if the cheap pro-

ducts of the Chinese laborer would be brought into

free trade.

able condition.

country, duty free, under his party's policy of

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, attempted to thresh over

again the straw which Mr. Vest had used in the Senate

two days before on the thrice-exploded lies in regard

to General Harrison's Chinese record, and also the

But, less cautious than the Missouri Senator, he went

Cannon and Hitt, of Illinois, met him at every point

At the close of the debate, Bynum was left in a piti-

mittee on Foreign Affairs in buncombe speeches

that the day was far advanced when Bynum brought forward in a printed form his stale and exploded fictions. The Republicans, who were all prepared to support the bill, resented this cheap attempt to make political capital at the expense of the vital interests of the whole Pacific slope, and determined that the vote should not be taken until the groundless, unjustifiable character of these slanders had been fully and unmistalisably shown. The House accordingly advantable leaving the bill still pending. Messrs, Morrow, Hitt, Cannon and Overne, on the Republican row, Hitt, Cannon and Overne, on the Republican row, ever foremost among those who advocated its passage, and no Republican yolce was lifted in opposition to it. The only quibble raised came from blount, of Georgia, just returned from an actious struggle to secure renomination. It was Democratic trickery and slander only that Republicans resented.

BONDS OFFERED AND ACCEPTED.

Washington, Aug. 18.—To-day's bond offerings amounted to \$655,000 in lots as follows: Four per

cents registered-\$25,000 at 128, \$5,000 at 128; four

The Secretary of the Treasury accepted the follow-

ing offers this afternoon: \$25,000 at 123, \$5,000 at 128, \$5,000 at 127,3-4, \$2,000 at 127,3-4, all registered fours—and \$5,000 coupon fours at 123.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Washington, Xug 18.-The Vandalla, now at Hono-

lulu, will probably be ordered to San Francisco to be

repaired or surveyed as soon as the Dolphin, now on her way across the Pacific, reaches that port.

Chief Engineer Melville, accompanied by Assistant Engineer A. M. Mattice, left here last night for New-

York. They will accompany the Swatara on her start

for Brazil and will superintend the workings of the

and a half per cents registered-\$276,000 at 108, \$149,-

000 at 107 3-4, \$200,000 at 108 1-8.

that the day was far advanced when Bynum

with incontestible disproof of all his main assertions

cord of the Republican party upon this question.

mounting the rapid-fire guns.

nineteen knots an hour is guaranteed.

ers of the Navy), in rejecting a heavy percentage of

sore is one of the three largest of the eight author-

Washington, Aug. 18.-All arrangements have been

these appointments. You must go to the Lighthouse

Board, but I tell you frankly in advance you will get

offices which Democrats are anxious to till.

satisfaction from them."

discharge his duties satisfactorily?"

under the forced draft. If all goes well the ship will AN EYE TO LIGHTHOUSES. proceed on her way to the equator, but if there is any defect she will be delayed. COL WILSON'S NEW DUTIES.

The guns for the cruiser Boston are so near completed that in about a week the vessel will steam to some convenient point, such as Buzzard's Bay, for their tests. AN APPOINTMENT THAT WILL INTEREST HUN-Washington, Aug. 18 (Special).—Hungry Demo-cratic patriots of Long Island and their friends hall the assignment of Colonel Wilson to the Lighthouse Board in place of General Duane, retired, as the dawn of a

some convenient point, such as Business, their tests.

The Ossipee has arrived at Hawkesbury, Cape Bre-

Orders were sent to-day to San Francisco to put such repairs on the Mohican as will nermit of her being taken from the dock. The final orders for her repairs will be withheld until the arrival of the report of the Board of Survey.

Major-General Schofield and Lieutenants Sawyer and Pitcher, of his staff, left Washington this evening for New-York, where they will remain several days on business connected with the Division of the East, Lieutenant Bliss, of General Schofield staff, will remain at Army Headquarters. Until some other arrangement is made, General Schofield will divide his time between this city and New-York in his dual expacity as Commander in-Chief of the Army and Commander of the Division of the Atlantic. better day for them. The administration of affairs by the Lighthouse Board as at present constituted has wrought despair and desolation in the Democratic heart. There are whole plums of patronage at the absolute disposal of the Board. Lighthouse keepers and assistants are to be appointed and contracts to be given out, and in the management of all these matters the Board has obstinately insisted upon considering only questions of integrity and fitness, utterly ignoring polities. They have a handsome suite of offices

THE "CONDITION" CEASES TO EXIST. Washington, Aug. 18 (Special).—Speaker Carlisle, every year when the appropriation bills and other with a statement of the aggregate amounts appro-These returns being nearly all in for the present year disclose the startling fact that the amounts appropriated, or in course of appropriation, are within twelve or thirteen million dollars of the estimated revenues. "The condition that exists," has therefore nearly ceased to exist, and the free traders find their pet bugaboo of a dangerous curplus danger of entirely disappearing. The worst of it is that the figures will not permit them to charge result to Senatorial extravagance. In spite of their customary tactics of omitting absolutely necessary appropriations and trusting to the Senate to insert, office-seeker retires disgruntled. Celonel Wilson is regarded as a sufficiently serviceable Democrat to change all this, and it is hoped that his appointment will be followed by a general shaking up of the appointees in the lighthouse districts of New-York and other States. Colonel Wilson has already more offices than one man can properly attend to, but there was no other officer available of the requisite rank and political reliability. His position as Superintendent of Public Ruildings and Grounds places him in charge of the White House and brings him directly under executive influence. enough remains chargeable to their account to place the main responsibility of the increased appropriations on their own shoulders. Over eighteen required for deficiencies brought about by Democratic mismanagement. Large amounts have gone for publie buildings-five and a haif millions in three buildings alone. Some of the increase, of course, has been well applied in the shape of pensions, but much more has gone into the River and Harbor bill and into the sundry Civil and other bills originating in the House. This unexpected condition of things is causing Speaker Carlisle and his henchmen great uneasiness. THE BALTIN ORE TO BE LAUNCHED ON AUGUST 28

THE MORMON PRESIDENT DESPONDENT. DECLARING THAT POLYGAMY IS MORE & MATTER made for the launch of the new protected cruiser

OF FAITH THAN PRACTICE AT PRESENT. Salt Lake City, Aug. 18 (Special).-Wilson Wood-ruff, president of the Mormon Church, is perhaps the most important personage in Utah. He is at present in hiding. A relative of Woodruff, now first visiting Salt Lake, was recently asked to drive with Woodruff's son. This is the story he tells:

"I was not aware of the object of the drive until we were about four miles from the city. Then we drew up beside a quiet-looking house, and my cominformed me that his father was within. In the small parlor I could see scated by the window a venerable man, who, as we entered the hallway, advanced to the threshold and grasped my hand warmly, alluding to my family resemblance, and mentioning the long period that had elapsed since he had seen his cousin, my father.

time for completion expired on June 27, 1888. But at the request of the builders for an extension of " 'I am greatly overworked,' said he, as he resumed his seat with a sigh of exhaustion. church is involved in so much litigation brought by our persecutors that I am overwhelmed by the responsibility that falls on me as the head of the Church. Then the minor duties of that position go on as ever, and when any of our individual member the steel supplied in the early stages of the work. If this limit had not been extended, the contractors are arrested for their faith I am called upon for advice. Yes, I am used to hiding. When the first persecutions began I had to follow the example of would be paying a penalty of \$25 a day for non-fulall the prominent men of the Church, and now particu-\$1,300. If she is not completed by October 28, then larly am I forced to keep from public view. the penalty will begin. Her estimated horse-power, course you know that the Government has closed in with forced draught, is to be 10,750, and a speed of upon us hard, and I am afraid we will have to give them a million or so of our property before they will The Baltimore is a twin-screw vessel, built of steel be satisfied. You noticed the item in the paper a day or so ago where we made over \$150,000 and consist of four 8-inch breech-leading rifles, mounted more to them. They are interfering materially with the work on the Temple, and all of our institution spectively, above the water; six-inch breech-loading are now controlled by receivers that are embarrifles; six 6-pounders, rapid-fire guns; six Hotchkiss revolving cannon, and four Gatling repeater guns.

.What is our position under this prosecution? We have had no alternative but to succumb. But an intelligent young man like you can look about you, view the improvements of this prospermus city and the cultivation of this wonderfully productive country, and then determine for yourself what computintercostal beams under the racers. The 6-inch guns will be supported by vertical bulkheads of 15-pound the basis of their faith that tha tween the berths and upper decks. Although the Chicago is a bark-rigged vessel, the Baltimore will be I must admit that the Government is pushing matters rapidly and to the great embarrassment of our scant of sail-power as an auxiliary to the steam in case of derangement of machinery. She will have people, but remember that not one of those most Taunton, was persecuted has ever renounced his faith. polygamy is practically abandoned, for you know how speedly they are arrested under the cohabiting law. only two masts, and fitted with military tops for But, as one of the tenets of the faith, it is still as The Baltimore will be fitted for service as a flag-ship. The Admiral's cabins will be at the after-end of the berth-deck. The motive power will be furnished by two triple-expansion engines, placed in separate water-light compartments. The cylinders are 42, 60 and 94 inches in diameter, and 42 inches length of stroke. With 10,000 horse-power and a consumption of 255 tens of coal per day it is calculated she may make a speed of 19 knots an hour, and with a consumption of twenty-five tons of coal a day make a speed of 10 knots an hour. With her full bunker capacity of 856 tons of coal, she will be able to steam three and a one-half days at full speed, and thirty-four days at a 10-knots' speed. much indersed by the members of the Church of Latmuch indorsed by the members of the Church of Latter Day Saints as ever. I am an old man now, past sixty-five, and the work upon me leaves few moments to consider the future. We have our missionaries still abroad in all countries, and it is true that we have enertained some idea of removing to Mexico. Many Mormons have already gone, but the talk of an entire removal is out of the question Utah contains too much permanent improvement for that. To me the possible continued action of the Government toward us is a puzzling question, but, no matter what the persecution, the faith of the Mormons will stand the test."

AS USUAL, NEGROES WERE THE ONES KILLED. New-Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—Reports from Free-town and from other sources indicate that more than twenty negroes were killed on Thursday by regulators and that several others were severely wounded. One white man was killed. It is alleged by the whites that the trouble was occasioned by the immoralities

of certain low negroes and whites. A party of young men, mostly clerks in the stores at Abbeville, began a crusade against these persons on Saturday night by whipping with cowhides several men and women. In their rounds for this purpose they visited the house of a white woman, who was living with a mulatto, and demanded admittance, but in response were fired upon by some one inside the house with a shot gun. Abadic, was wounded. On Monday a call was made for an indignation meeting, which convened next day and was participated in by about 400 people, one-third of whom were colored. Resolutions were passed condemning in plain words the women and vagrants whose open immorality inspired the meeting, and ordering them to leave the community. About 6 o'clock that evoning a hundred mounted committeemen, white and black, armed with Winehester rifes and shot guns, proceeded to the abodes of these characters and ordered them to depart in twelve hours. At 8 o'clock on Wednesday, the committee was again under arms to continue the marching orders. The only person whipped by that committee was a with man. In almost every instance those ordered away took their departure but concentrated at a point nearly midway between New Heria and Lafayette. In Governor was informed that the military was needed, and he directed Captain Taylor Cade, of the Heria Guards, to investigate the trouble. The captain applied to the sheriff of Abbeville for information. The response of the Sheriff was that the community could table care of itself, in justification of the action of the Abbeville people, it is said that there are no divisions among the good people of either race. Abadie, was wounded. On Monday a call was made into dates and details, and his colleagues, Owen and A vote could easily have been reached on the bill during the day. But so much time had been wasted by the Democratic members of the Com-

STRIKING FOR THEIR WIRE-TOOTH COMBS. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 18 (Special).-The weavers at the American Linen Mill are on strike from a novel at the American latter after a few strike from a novel cause. The weavers use for picking up broken threads in the cloth a peculiar kind of comb with wire teeth. A few weeks ago word was received from print works which the linen mills supply with cloth that a roller on a printing machine had been injured by one of these teeth having caught in the Some of the linen mill officials set to work to invent a comb that would not break, and sawed out

teeth on some old pieces of card comb. The new comb was tried and then the weavers were ordered to use the new combs and discard the old. old combs were of the same pattern as those used in all other mills in the city and were owned by the weavers themselves. The weavers assert that the new combs will not pick up the threads as easily as those of the usual pattern, and they struck against what they considered the arbitrary action of the mill management. Two thousand looms have been stopped since Wednesday. The strikers brought their grievance before the Executive Committee of the union, and a settlement of the trouble is expected next week.

next week. THE FALL RIVER PRINT CLOTH MARKET. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 18 (Special).—The print cloth market closes firm at 3 15-16 for 64x64s and 3 7.16 cents for 60x56s. Production, 176,006 pieces sales, 256,000; futures, 236,000; spots, 20,000; 64x64s, 111,000; 60x56s, 40,000; odds, 141,000; deliveries, 170,000; sales for weekly delivery in August, 163,000 pieces; september, 128,000; October, 43,000; November, 25,000; December, 30,000. The deliveries for the week just equalled the production and the market, which last week was entirely bare

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

A STANCH YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB. RAPID GROWTH OF A NEW ASSOCIATION IN THE

XXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. A meeting was held Friday evening at Fifty-ninth-st, and Third-ave, under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club of the Nineteenth Ward. Al-though this club is a newly-formed organization, it is already in a thriving condition. It attracted considerable attention by its fine appearance in the Blaine parade, at that time being only three weeks old and yet having 110 men in line, as well as a fine band. The club intends to make itself a permanent organization, and in time will join the League of Republican It is the only club of the kind in the XXth Assembly District, and so has a fine field for work Charles C. Shultz is president and Samuel L. Kern The headquarters of the club are unusu-

ally pleasant and attractive, and although the weather was insufferably warm the meeting on Friday was well attended Leopold Leo discussed the tariff from its various sides, laying especial emphasis on the workingmen's need of protection. He reviewed and indersed the cardinal principles of the Republican platform and made many keen thrusts at Democratic policy. Mr. Lee also called attention to a statement made some time ago in "The Sun," that if "the Republican party time ago in "The Sun," that if "the Republican party manages to wave the woolly shirt in this campaign, the Democrats will be defeated." The next speaker was Rurus Andrews. He made a speech which was witty, although brief, telling of his experience in adtending a Tammany Democratic meeting, in which the speakers discussed nothing more recent than the Declaration of Independence and the sword of Bunker Hill. "And even now," said Mr. Andrews, "the Democrate party is sitting upon the sword of Bunker Hill with its back toward the present."

The meeting closed with a few earnest words of encouragement and advice from Charles K. Lexow.

EVEN DEMOCRATS ASHAMED OF IT. COLONEL PELLOWS'S GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY

AROUSES JUST INDIGNATION. The absence of District-Attorney Fellows from his office has extended over an unusually long time, even for a city office-holder, but little criticism was made among the lawyers having dealings with the District-Attorney's office so long as Mr. Fellows was supposed to be enjoying a vacation which might fit him to rsue more rigorously than he has in the past the duties of prosecuting officer. Now, however, it is nounced that Mr. Fellows has gone to Maine to speak to the Democrats of that State, in a forlorn hope of being able to stem the tide of enthusiasm for the Republican cause excited by the speeches of James Blaine. Democrats, even, speak of the utter un consciousness shown by the District-Attorney to the impropriety of his absence at this time on such an "It is not," said a lawyer who has business with the District-Attorney's office, "as though Mr. Fellows was making speeches for the Democratic National ticket. He has gone to Maine, where the

issue which is at present exciting attention is the election of State officers. The present term of court has been very busy and there are hundreds of matters arising on which the head of the District-Attorney's office should act. He complains frequently of ill health and of the effects of overwork. find Mr. Fellows leaving all the important duties of his office to spend his energies in an arduous speechmaking trip to help the Democracy of Maine in the effort to win a local election. If he would display half the energy in the preparation and prosecution of half the energy in the preparation and prosecution of important cases that he does in these efforts to help a state ticket in a distant part of the country, the city of New-York would receive a better return than it ever has for the large salary paid to Mr. Fellows. I could understand the making of a few speeches in the city or its vicinity, in the excitement of the latter part of a Presidential canvass, but Mr. Fellows's present neglect of his duties is indefensible."

Mr. Fellows has been at his office in this city for about ten hours in the last six weeks.

PLANS OF MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS. TO HOLD THE STATE CONVENTION ON SEPTEM-BER 5-POSTPONING RATIFICATION.

Beston, Aug. 18 (Special).-The Democratic State ommittee met at noon to-day at the Washington Street Headquarters, P. A. Collins presiding. The sub-committee to prepare for a ratification meeting reported that it was advisable to postpone that meeting to a date when Congresscan Mills could be present, and the report was accepted. The resignation was received and accepted of R. T. Sullivan, of sion and time it will take to convince the 150,000 Newton, as a member of the committee from the 11d Mormons who have built up both city and country | Middlesex Senate District, and the filling of that vacancy was left to the District Committee. Post- products in any mine and goes a great way toward J. D. Richards, of North Attleboro, also resigned, and Herbert L. Peck, of Taunton, was chosen in his stead. On a ballot for a place for holding the State Convention. Springfield had lifteen votes, Worcester ten, and Boston Springfield was finally chosen and the choice was made unanimous, the date being fixed for Wednesday, September 5. The basis of representation will be the same as that of last year, one delegate-at-lurge for each town, city, or ward of a city, and one for every 100 votes or majority fraction of 100 cast for the National Democratic candidates in 1884. Secretary National Democratic candidates in 1884. Secretary Alger. Treasurer Lewis, and E. P. Carroll, of springfield, were appointed a committee of arrangements for the State Convention. The committee adjourned, after adding H. E. Reed, of Boston, to the Executive Committee. He Executive Committee mer at once and chose ex-Mayor John J. Dopovan, of Lowell, as chairman of the convention, and Colonel Charles H. Taylor, of Boston, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA'S ENTHUSIASM GROWING. Philadelphia, Aug. 18 (Special).—Philadelphia is rapidly becoming a city of banners. During the week ix handsome banners, bearing excellent likeness of Harrison and Morton, were raised by as many new political clubs. To-night four more were thrown to the breeze, making in all twenty-nine Republican banners in the ciry. Of these, the Anti-Cobdon Club took the lead, and theirs is the handsomest banner Clubs are springing into existence in every ward, many of the larger wards having from

three to six of these organizations. The Fifteenth Ward Republican Marching Regiment and Pioneer Corps have a membership of over 1,100. and Pioneer Corps have a membership of over 1,100. This club will devote its attention mainly to the campaign in New-Jersey. Its first perade will be in Atlantic City, on September 1. The officers are: Colonel, John F. Glein; Hentenant-colonel, John F. Reyburn; major, Thomas Gilligan; adjutant, H. M. Swain; quartermaster, Samuel Collins; commissary, E. J. Adamson; paymaster, william B. Irvine; surgeon, William Stikes, strict attention has been given to drilling, and the men will make a fine showing.

DESERTING THE DEMOCRATS IN NEW-BEDFORD. New-Bedford, Aug. 18 (Special).-The Republican Club in this city is doing excellent work. Every meeting elects new members, some of them converted from the Democratic party, and others who heretofore have had no party. Eben C. Milliken said: " Already half the towns in the State have clubs, and the League is deter

mined that every town shall have one."

Colonel John F. Vinal, of Washington, told the club this week that he had known Harrison for fourteen years. If elected President, General Harrison would be President, but not beyond reach of judicious counsel. Harrison will carry every Northern State, and he be-Beved West Virginia.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Democratic State Committee, at its meeting this afternoon, decided to hold the State convention at Springfield, on September 5.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN AT OCEAN GROVE. Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 18,-The body of Miss Kate Mallon was taken from Wesley Lake this afternoon. She was twenty-seven years old and was the daughter of Edward Mallon, a New-York merchant. She had been stopping at the Wave Crest cottage. On Thursday she received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother. She arose at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, and going on the little bridge across Wesley morning, and going on the little bridge across Wesley Lake, plunged in and was drowned. She had been subject to melancholia, and the news of her mother's sickness brought on another attack, during which she ended her life. Some boat boys on the lake discovered her body and pulled it ashere. A colored woman, a servant in one of the cottages, saw Miss Mallon jump in, but did not give the alarm. She said she supposed the woman was bathing.

COMBINING TO REPEAL THE BROOKS LAW. Philadelphia, Aug. 18 (Special).-It is well understood that the call for the State Convention by the Personal Liberty League is to secure the annulment of the high license law. It is no secret that the League confidently rely upon the assistance of the Democracy Since the high license law has been in effect there has been a remarkable failing off in the number of inmates of the House of Correction. In July of last year there were in that institut on 1,158 persons, 485 ore than were confined in July, 1888. It is the intention of the league to run opposition candidates in every district, who will vote at the next session in every district, who will vote at the next session of the Legislature to annul the high I cenie measure.

The expenses will be met by the brewers and retail dealers, and all the bear sellers she failed to secure

licenses will contribute to the fund. The l'quor mer acknowledge that the fight will be an uphill one, as it will require two-th rds of all the Legislature to carry such a measure, and as Governor Beaver is sure to stand by the present bill.

STARTING ON AN OCEAN RACE.

FOUR WELL-KNOWN STEAMSHIPS LEAVE NEW. YORK TOGETHER - A TRIAL OF SPEED LIKELY.

Great interest was excited yesterday by the departure of four ocean steamers within one hour. They were the tried Cunarder Umbria, the new Inman Liner City of New-York, the fast French ship La Bourgogne, and the speedy and beautiful North German floyd vessel Ems. The officers and owners of these boats of course disavow all intentions of making an ocean race of the voyage; nevertheless, the public will regard the trip as a fair test of speed.

The performances of the Umbria and the City of New-York, especially, will be eagerly watched. Bourgogne was first away, and reached Quarantine at At 2:40, ten minutes later than her advertised time, the Umbria swung out into the river amid the cheers of the hundreds of people on her pier. started off so fast that it really did seem as if her officers wanted to put a good distance between her and her big rival at the outset. The Ems was the next to leave the port. She reached Quarantine at 4 p. m., three-quarters of an hour after the Umbria. of all, the huge bulk of the City of New-York backed out, assisted by two tugs, and swung slowly around. She started down the river at 3.22 p. m., twenty-two minutes late, and was at Quarantine 4:25 p. m. In leaving her pler she crushed the big saloon gangway specially made for her, which was hauled in somewhat fardily, and most of the railing was splintered into little bits.

Each of the vessels carried many passengers, as will be seen from the list published in another column. The Umbria is a decided favorite in the race. John McDougall, the chief engineer of the City of New-York, is employed by the builders to look after the machinery during the first few voyages, and it is not likely that he will allow it to be "worked for all it is worth" just yet.

The passengers of the Umbria and the City of New-York were nearly all interested in the result of the An old voyage. But there were some exceptions. Irishwoman in the steerage of the Umbria alternately cried into a handkerchief and waived it frantically as

the ship moved away.

"Good by to ye, Kitty," she yelled to a friend on the pier.

"Good-by, to ye, and if I'm drowned in a collusion, its the dayont burial that I want yez to give me. D'ye hear, Kitty Mahoney? Boo-hoo!"

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING. Boston, Aug. 18 (Special).-" The Commercial Bulletin" of to-day says: "The distinct improvement in manufacturing industries will be evident to the reader of the fourth page of to-day's 'Bulletin,' where favorable and unfavorable news, carefully classified, is impartially presented in parallel columns. Rolling mills are an exception to this general rule, and in addition to the shut-downs reported must be added that of the North Chicago Rolling Mill, throwing 1,500 men out of employment for at least three weeks. The other branches of iron and steel working do not appear to be suffering. The improvement in textile factories is marked, if not yet large. The temporary stoppage of such an important company as the Norway Plains is offset by the starting up of new industries, and the resumption of full time by the Assabet and other large mills. One glass factory has gone out of business, but 130 have resumed work at highest rate of wages paid for years. Nine new shoe and leather establishments, all in New-England, have made their first bow this week and encouraging progress is reported in the construction of others already announced. The solitary bit of bad of others aready announced. The solitary bit of had news is a strike in rubber works in Connecticut, several wood working establishments have sufficient from fire, but their destruction is a small loss compared to the new industries reported which will use wood as a raw material. Summer is a favorite time for making repairs, and if the closing mills on this account is not reckoned as depressing news, the outlook will be seen to be more encouraging."

FREE LEAD OBNOXIOUS TO COLORADO. Indianapolis, Aug. 18 (Special).—Cornelius A. Logan, a cousin of General John A. Logan, a resident of Chicago and Consul to Chili and Central America under Grant and Arthur, was in the city yesterday to pay his respects to General Harrison. He has just returned from Colorado. He said: "The work of silver mining in Colorado is associated with the lead industry. One means the other. Lead is so combined with the silver that it is one of the profitable making mining in some districts I lead clause of the Mills bill is adopted, it virtually destroy a pertion of the industry. The cheap lead of Spain, where miners get 30 cents a day, as I have myself seen, will be thrown into the country destroying the occupation of thousands of the Colorado miners. The miners of Colorado await with anxiety the progress of legislation in this direction.

"As to Illinois, I never before saw the enthusiasm that prevails there. Once there was a species of free-trade sentiment affoat among the farmers, but protection is now the sentiment, and I look for the state to go Republican by a plurality of 30,000 to

IMPOSED UPON THE BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18 (Special).—The publication of a dispatch from Brooklyn in a morning paper, in which it was said that the Bureau of Corrections and Charities dispose of their paupers by sending them to that city and New-York, was officially denied to-day by President White, of the bureau, who said: Hogan, whose case was the cause of the publication, applied to the Guardians of the Poor in this city. stating that he lived in Boston, and that if the Guardians would furnish mileage to New-York, he could find people there who would interest themselves to forward him to Boston. He said he met with an accident on a railroad near Baltimore, in which he lost his leg, and he wanted to return home. The trans-portation to New-York was furnished, and he left early in the week. The sequel to his departure from this city is recorded in New-York."

AN ALLEGED CASE OF LEPROST IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 18.-August Johnson, a Dane, age wenty-one, came to the County Hospital on Thursday to consult the doctors about a loathsome skin disease from which he was suffering. After ca. eful examina-tion, the physicians decided that the patient was suffering from tubercular leprosy, and he was placed in an isolated compartment of the contagious ward. Johnson came to this country when three years of age and enjoyed the best of health up to eight months ago, when the disease first made its appearance in the form of a small red blotch on his right loin. It spread until it became as large as a man's hard. Simila blotches appeared in different parts of the body unti-ne is now completely covered.

MASKED ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF BY TRAINMEN. St. Louis, Aug. 18.-A dispatch to "The Post-Dispatch" from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: "An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning by masked men to rob the Union Pacific east-bou and passenger train. At Dana Station, near Rawlins, three masked men covered the engineer with revolvers and compelled him to throw up his hands. man Frank Tillman grappled with one the robbers, man Frank Tillman grappied with one the robbers, the express messenger came to his aid and the masked maranders were put to flight after thirty or forty shots had been exchanged. Fireman Nash and Brakeman Tillman were seriously wounded, the former shot in the hip and arm and the latter in the side. One robber was dropped but was carried off by his pals. The sheriff of Carbou County, with a posse, is in pursuit of the thieves.

PEDDLING SMUGGLED GOODS. Boston, Aug. 13 (Special).-A seedy-looking young Boston, Aug. 16 (Special)—A seasy-maked into the room of Mr. McDonald, special officer of the Treasury, at the post-office, and offered to sell him the cloth, ready cut, for a suit of clothes. He said the goods were smuggled from Canada. before he knew it, he was in the lands of the United states Government. This forenoon he was before Commissioner Hall. Sixty suits of unmade clothing had been found in his possession, and there was evidence enough to bind him over to trial.

NO MORE PUNCH TUMBLEES. Pittsburg, Aug. 15 (Special).—Five glass ractories will cease making punch tumblers. They are located at New-Brighton, Penn.; Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Wheeling; Steubenville, Ohlo, and Bellaire, Ohlo. The men employed in these factories belong to the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, and the scale of wages now in force does not permit a man to make more than a certain number of each size per day. Foreign manufacturers are shipping punch tumblers here at a lively rate, and the importations have become so heavy that the manufacturers found it necessary to ask the union to allow the men to make more tumblers. A conference was held at Wheeling yesterday, and

CROWDS AT SARATOGA.

THE HEIGHT OF A BRILLIANT SEASON.

CHAT ON POLITICS AND TIMELY TOPICS-JAT GOULD SEEING THE CIRCUS PARADE.

Saratoga, Aug. 18 (Special).—The tidal wave of summer travel which has been rushing up the coast from Cape May to Bar Harbor, gladdening the hearts. of all inn-keepers, rolled over Saratoga this week.
Long ago the 400 boarding houses and smaller hotels
of Saratoga were submerged, but it takes a pretty big
wave to cover those big rocks, the United States and the Grand Union. This week, however, their pro-prietors are happy in the consciousness that they have been overwhelmed with custom. The hotel clerks apologize to every arriving guest at the character of the room that is to be assigned to him, and the guest himself, by the time he reaches his destination, about a' quarter of a mile from the hotel office, is inclined to think that the apologies were not misplaced.

One sees also in the crowded character of the streets of Saratoga that this is the "height of the season." Edward Kearney, the Tammany Sachem, who has put up a permanent wigwam here, said this week: "As an example of the crowded condition of Saratoga, let me state that the proprietor of the hotel at saratoga Lake tells me that there are over one thousand private carriages that daily stop before the steps of his hotel, and that does not include the omnibuses which run out from Saratoga to the lake, crowded with tourists." The crowded condition of saratoga is also illustrated in another way. Every day, except Sunday, there has been racing on the track. That subtracts from the population of Saratoga several thousand people daily, but the streets seems as crowded as ever.

One of the men most observed at the race course this week was United States Senator "Joe" Blackburn, of Kentucky. Of course as a Kentuckian he loves horseflesh. Many of the horses he saw were bred in Kentucky. One day at the races he kindly consented to act as a judge kindly consented to act as a judge and the crowd at the races had the novel satisfaction of seeing a United States Senator decide whether one porse or another had won a race. Poor Blackburn! He thought he could have several days' rest here, but on Wednesday word came, it is said, from the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee that he must stort at once for West Virginia, as there was danger that the "wicked Republicans" would capture that State. So Mr. Blackburn reluctantly left the racecourse, packed his carpet bag, and started by the first train for West Virginia.

Speaking of Democrats and politics, Robert G. Maxwell, the superintendent of the Insurance Department, who was here this week, gave a good instance of the quickness of wit of that eminent Democrat, Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Maxwell said that shortly after the election of 1874 William Dorsheimer, who had just run for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with Mr. Tilden, came into Mr. Tilden's office in Wall Street and said: "I have just received from Albany the official canvass of our vote and I find, Mr. Tilden, that I am about 500 votes ahead of you. You receive 20,000 majority, and I receive 50,300, in round numbers." Mr. Tilden smiled benignly and then crushed Dorshelmer with the remark: "I gave you those 50,4 000 votes."

Ex-Senator D. B. St. John, of Newburg, who has just been making a summer trip, adds another story about Mr. Tilden, who, by the way, was a great lover of Saratoga Springs. "I visited Mr. Tilden in 1884," said Mr. St. John, "in company with ex-Governor Lucius Robinson. We went to see him about the reports that he might be a candidate for President. Both of us were old friends of his, but were afraid that his physical infirmities would prevent his taking the nomination. But we wished to satisfy ourselves of his intentions. He saw us as scon as we reached his house and greeted us very kindly. After a time we frankly told him the object of our mission, when he at once replied: 'Gentlemen, an act of God forbids my taking the nomination,' alluding to his illness. That satisfied us that the stories about his being a candidate had no founda-

"How differently newspaper enterprises are tarted now," said Mr. St. John, "from the way hey were forty years ago. I remember well the ircumstances under which Horace Greeley started The Tribune. I think it was the winter of 1844 that he came to Albany and tried to interest Thurlow Weed and Governor Seward in his scheme to establish a Whig campaign newspaper. I was then a Whig Assemblyman from Sullivan County. Mr. Greeley said that he must have some financial assistance in his undertaking. Weed and Seward a the rest of us Whigs took kindly to the idea. Some the rest of us Whigs took kindly to the idea. Some of us subscribed \$10, some \$500, some \$100, until Mr. Greeley had enough money to start his newspaper, which he called 'The Log Cabin.' It was so successful, and the Whig members of the Legislature interested themselves so much in its fortunes, that Ms. Greeley at the end of the campaign came to Albany, and seeing General Seward, said: 'It seems to me that I can take the thousands of subscribers I have gained for "The Log Cabin" and induce them to subscribe for a regular newspaper.' And so he started The Tribe une."

The bulls and bears of Wall Street would believe that Jay Gould is "out of Wall Street," and not looking constantly at the ticker, if they could have seen him last Thursday morning. Forepaugh's circus was in town and was to parade through the chief streets, It was to be a regular circus-parade of the period, with a menagerie, animals on view, cowboys and Indians belonging to a Wild West show, ecrobars in brilliant costumes, horsemen clothed in mediaeval armor, and five or six clophants. The fashionable people from all over the country in the big hotels had as much curiosity to see this street display as had the boarding-house folk. Jay Gould brought his family from their cottage to the front plazza of the United States Hotel, which faces upon Broadway, along which the circus was to pass. Mr. Gould placed himself just at the top of the steps leading to the big front door. He was seated in a chair, and in chairs back of him were his daughters and other members of his family. The sun proved too hot and Mr. Gould sent for an umbrella. A common cotton one was brought, with the words in white paint upon it, "United States Hotel," it was evidently an umbrella that the hotel leaned co-casionally to improvident persons. Mr. Gould evidently did not care "how the thing looked" as long as he was shielded from the sun's rays, and lifted it over his head. The steps and plazza back of him were crowded with guess of the United States. The big hotels near by were also crowded with spectators and the street was black with people. But when the procession passed by, no one showed keener interest in it than Mr. Gould. He is improving in health here. It was to be a regular circus-parade of the period, with

ODD FELLOWS LAY A CORNERSTONS.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 18 (Special).—The corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building in Main-st., North Andover, was laid this afternoon by Grand Master A. S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, assisted by the grand officers. The afternoon was observed as a holiday in the town, the mills and stores being closed. At 1 o'clock the procession formed at Merrimae Hall, the right resting on Waterst. The line of march was from Water-st. to Main, to Elm, to Pleasant, to Clar-endon, to the site of the building. The cornerstone was laid according to the Odd Fellows' ritual. In the stone coins were deposited besides copies of the Lawrence papers, a history of Wanwinet Lodge, North Andover, its constitution and bylaws, and history of the Odd Fellows organization in Lawrence. After laying the stone the Grand Master delivered address, at the conclusion of which the line was formed, and all taking part in the parade sat down to a banquet in Merrimae Hall. The building will be ready for occupancy in early winter. Wauwines Lodge, through whose efforts the building has been erected, was instituted September 8, 1881, and new h

TO SERVE OUT AN OLD SENTENCE.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.-L. T. Foreman was arrested at Hannibal, Mo., last night, for a crime committed quarter of a century ago. In 1863 Foreman stole a horse from James Robinson, of Ralls County. His plea on trial was that he had taken the horse by order of Captain Livingstone, who commanded the company Poreman was in. Foreman was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of six years. A guard was placed over him, but he escaped during the night. Foreman claims that he had been within radius of 100 miles of Hannibal ever since he was entenced. He has been taken to the penitentiary

at Jefferson City. NO IMPORTED MEN IN THE WALTHAM WATCH FAGTOR F.

Waitham, Mass., Aug. 18 (Special).—In relation to the charge that contract laborers had been employed by the American Watch Company, Superintendent Shirley, of that concern, said to a reporter this morning; "I know nothing about the affair. If the alleged imported men are engravers, as stated, then they would remain in our New-York offices. We do no engraving here. I can safely say that there are no imported laborers in this factory, and, moreover, ne imported laborers in this labory, and, moreover, he aliens of any sort, for we are particular about this. I should say that the whole thing was a canard. A couple of years ago the newspapers started a similar story about us, but it had no foundation, as was accorded, and this looks a good deal the same man.